

## The Towns Around.

## RYEGATE.

## A Suicide.

This community was greatly shocked to learn of the cause of the sickness and death of Margaret McKinlay of this place. She had been in poor health for a number of years and being much alone of late was found by her niece, Mrs. Jess. Alger of Newbury, Sunday evening about 6 o'clock in a serious condition having swallowed a large quantity of Paris green. She died from the effects of the poison about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The Christian Endeavor society held their social on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. A goodly number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent and quite a sum added to the treasury.

A number of Master Richard Sargent's friends gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to celebrate his fifth birthday. Richard was remembered with flowers and presents suitable for the occasion. Tempting refreshments were served and the guests all left behind them the best wishes for many returns of Richard's birthday.

The Sunday school of the United Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic this year at the McLam Pond, south of the village.

Ned Corliss and Robert White went to St. Johnsbury, Monday.

Miss Julia K. White and Miss Susie Green of Lowell and Mrs. Dana French of Braintree, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

## SHEFFIELD.

Arthur Giffin of Springfield, Mass., visited at A. J. Giffin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Atkins are stopping at L. C. Brown's for a few days.

Alfred Simpson spent a few days last week with Harold Taylor at Caspian Lake.

A. J. Giffin and wife visited at Hollis Welch's in Lyndon Center last week.

Henry Wright of East Hardwick was a guest of Alfred Simpson for a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Wyman of Guildhall occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a social at the parsonage Friday afternoon. Supper will be served from five to eight. As this is the first social which has been held at the parsonage since Mr. and Mrs. Redstone came it is especially desired that a good crowd be present.

Mrs. E. M. Miller and children of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at J. S. Cusley's for a short time.

Miss Vivian Hall of St. Johnsbury and Miss Marion Whitney of Lyndonville have been stopping at R. O. Barber's for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Wright and little daughter returned home Saturday night.

Archie Irvin is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Pay Russell.

John Fontain is home from Norwich, where he has been working this summer.

Ralph Phillips of Springfield, Mass., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford.

Arthur Horton of Portsmouth, N. H., has been visiting at George Ranney's during the past week.

## WELLS RIVER.

## Fourth Class Postmasters Meet.

The third annual meeting of the Vermont State League of Postmasters of Fourth-class Offices was held at Hale's Tavern, Thursday, July 22. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting and the interest was keen. The special feature of the convention was the presence of National President A. K. Hoag, who spoke for nearly two hours on the objects to be gained by the league and of the brilliant accomplishments already secured in the interest of postmasters of the fourth class. Chief among these is the department order, putting appointments under civil service rules. President Hoag was accompanied by State President Cummings of New York state, who also addressed the meeting and extended a warm invitation to Vermont postmasters to attend the national convention in Syracuse in October. After partaking of a good dinner, the convention reassembled and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Upon nomination of Postmaster Sherry of Groton, A. T. Davis of Marshfield was elected president, Melvin J. Holt of South Woodstock vice president, Marion J. Hall of South Ryegate secretary and treasurer, also an executive committee composed of the foregoing officers together with Postmaster Quimby of Wilder and Postmaster Chase of Rochester.

Mrs. George Wheeler spent several days of last week with friends in Lisbon. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchins went to Lake Morey, Sunday, in their automobile.

Kimball Marshall visited his sister in Melndoes, Friday, and with Miss Lottie Marshall spent Sunday in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens enjoyed a ride to Fairlee, Sunday, with their son John. Mrs. Webster and son of Woodsville were in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark with their son Wendell are at Hall's Pond to spend Mr. Clark's vacation. They occupy N. Robinson's cottage.

Mrs. Lee and daughter were home from Lake Morey, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Buck returned from Hall's Pond, Friday, having spent the week with Mrs. Sheldon. Mr. Buck visited them twice during the week.

Miss Nellie Bailey is visiting Mrs. Duelling in Marshfield.

Mrs. Horace Symes and children have moved here and occupy one of the west side tenements in Mrs. Cora A. Learned's house.

Mrs. Mary Taisey of Brandon was the guest of Mrs. J. G. and Mrs. Cora Learned last week.

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Mrs. Crane is at work for Mrs. R. H. Sherwin.

Mr. Hall was in town last week to move his goods to Topsfield, Mass., where he has a position as superintendent in the schools.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor society, Friday, was a pleasing success in every way. The receipts were \$45.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings are discontinued through August.

The annual church fair under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in Village Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, Aug. 19.

At the last meeting of the Thimble Club the engagement of Miss Adine Davenport Hale and Daniel Farwell was announced.

## WEST DANVILLE.

The house of George McCosco caught fire last Wednesday and the house and barn was burned with all the farming tools, one hog and about 15 tons of hay, also all the clothing, and only a very little furniture was saved. John McCosco and his daughter and her husband were at home at the time, about 10 o'clock a. m. This makes the third set of buildings that have burned on the place in about 20 years. Insurance \$600, which will only partly cover the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland B. Howe and daughters visited at Mrs. G. W. Cook's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miner from St. Johnsbury visited at A. J. Goss' two days last week.

Albert Daniell has put in a gasoline tank that holds 125 gallons to supply automobiles when passing through here.

Gilman Bros. of St. Johnsbury have nine men on the Badger farm cutting the hay.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. C. C. Bingham.

## MCINDOE FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hunt went to Boston, Saturday night, to spend a couple of days with their son, Leslie Hunt. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Carter of North Monroe.

Miss Blanche Gibson of Brattleboro spent part of last week with her brother, Dr. J. M. Gibson.

Miss Jean Duncan has returned from Boston, where she has been for a month. A. B. Perry of Boston spent a couple of days here last week. Mr. Perry's many friends were pleased to see him.

Mrs. Florence Ricker Swisher and children of Minneapolis were guests of Mrs. A. J. Finlay over Sunday.

Willie Davies, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jameson, returned to Quebec, Saturday. Miss Ada Jameson returned with him to spend a month at Quebec.

Mrs. William Kimball has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Taisy, in Canada.

Lyman Field has gone to Sugar Hill for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Adine Lawler spent last week at her uncle's, James McGrath, at Lisbon. Mrs. Lawler was in Lisbon over Sunday.

G. F. Winch took a prisoner to Rutland, Friday. Monday he detained a man and woman here with a child that they had taken from Hardwick. The man was taken to St. Johnsbury.

Miss Hartwell of Lunenburg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Colby.

Miss Myrtle Skinner was at East Ryegate over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Bedell.

Kimball Marshall of Wells River was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Ora Bishop spent part of last week in St. Johnsbury with her daughter, Mrs. McGill.

Miss Ellen Hazelton of Lebanon has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bishop, and at A. L. Guthrie's.

Miss Grace Fuller of Salem, Mass., was a guest at F. J. Lyon's part of last week.

Mrs. William Orr of South Peacham visited Mrs. C. L. Duncan last week.

Mrs. Ramsey of West Barnet was a guest of Mrs. James Manchester, Thursday.

## Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." C. C. Bingham.

## EAST CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker of St. Johnsbury were guests at R. S. Barr's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Pierce of Barre and Frances Bliss of Lenox, Mass., visited at Sidney Miles' recently.

Bert, George, Addie and Alice Frye of Danville spent Sunday at Robert Barr's.

## GROTON.

Rhenie W. Carpenter, a laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as \$696.72, and his assets as \$131.35, with \$100 claimed exempt.

## Vermont National Guard.

No team from the Vermont National National Guard will go to Camp Perry this year. This state has been twice represented. The Vermont regiment however will have rifle practice on its own hook at the state range and will endeavor to improve its standing. Four regiments have already visited the range at Northfield and the other eight will rotate beginning on August 2. More interest is being taken in marksmanship than ever and some very fine shots are developing. When all the companies have had their turn at the range it is proposed to pick the best of the men for a regiment shoot.



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## OUR FASHION LETTER.

[Special correspondent to the CALEDONIAN].

Gay Fashions at the Sea Shore.—Brilliant Season at Bar Harbor.—Brocade Evening Gowns.—Harmony in Frock, Hat, Shoes and Gloves.—Gorgeous Linen Creations Displayed at the Hotel.

The season at Bar Harbor this summer is remarkably gay. The cottage colony is there in full force and besides the well known society folk from which it is recruited numbers among its fold many prominent literary people. Balls, dinners, small dances and bridge parties are given every night and popular members of the summer colony sometimes have as many as half a dozen invitations for a single evening.

Among all the handsome gowns that one sees there every evening the most charming are decidedly those made of white net, tulle, chiffon or silk voile. Crystal and silver are the most fashionable trimmings for those sheer white fabrics. While entire white costumes are extremely fashionable this summer delicate shades of pink, lavender, blue and yellow are also stylish. Older matrons appear in handsome evening gowns made of the new brocade which have such artistically blended colors, the two tone effects in gray, old rose and yellow being especially successful. These gowns are trimmed with the most costly of laces, embroidered net or jetted, spangled or beaded bands.

Everything is en suite this summer and a really smart frock is always accompanied by its special hat, parasol, shoes and stockings. A most charming suit in lavender was worn by a pretty woman who drove over with a party of friends to a tea given by one of the cottagers at Seal Harbor. The gown in question was in the new Mogen Age style, the body fitting in exquisite effect half way to the knees where it was joined by a full pleated portion. The cuirasse had a square yoke of Irish lace dyed lavender to match the linen and was braided elaborately with lavender soutache. There was a braided linen coat to match that came down almost to the knees. The hat was a cavalier shape of lavender chip almost covered with two huge willow plumes. Gray suede gloves were worn and suede ties and silk stockings.

The parasol was of embroidered linen. The loveliest of lingerie hats made of net and lace are occasionally worn with such frocks but as a rule leghorns or Panamas are preferred. The former are elaborately trimmed with plumes or flowers but draped chiffon veils, wings or fancy scarfs are used for the latter.

Never before has so much use been made of cotton dress fabrics both in the silk mixtures and the all cotton weaves. These dresses are both smart and good looking and for knockabout wear and children's use are indispensable. The American print wash fabrics come in a great variety of checks, plaids and foulard patterns, and in such beautiful fast colors that they vie with imported materials at much higher prices. The new crepe effects look almost like cloth and are made up for winter home and school wear as much as for immediate use.

On any clear afternoon the piazzas of the Malvern, or the Louisville or any of the larger hotels are gay with the loveliest of lingerie frocks. English eyelet embroidery enters into some of the very daintiest of these designs. An especially pretty model of this kind was in the Princess order and worn with a long sleeveless coat of the same material literally covered with the embroidery. Then there are lovely little frocks of batiste and lace, cut very straight and all long lines of lace and tucked panels. A few models in soft batiste show slight drapery effects in the skirts, but as a rule the skirts for these sheer frocks are shaped by panels and gores or cut off half way below the hip and finished with a pleated flounce in Mogen Age style.

As Bar Harbor is a great place for all kinds of yachts one naturally sees here some jaunty yachting suits. There is very little change from season to season

in outing frocks of this sort though they naturally follow the general trend of fashion. A charming creation in blue serge from a famous English house attracted attention the other day when worn by a pretty blonde who with her husband, a well known yachtsman, and a party of friends had just cruised over from Newport. It was made in the ubiquitous Mogen Age style, which strange to say is especially adapted to yachting gowns, and had a rather closely fitting, body and pleated skirt that was joined on to the cuirasse just below the hips, somewhat higher up than in most frocks of the sort. The neck had a round, Dutch collar of the material over which was laid another half its depth of embroidered linen, the whole finished in the front by a sailor knot of blue silk. There was a long serge coat to match fastened with brass buttons.

ROSALIND MAY.  
New York, July 31, 1909.

## Summer and Fall Seeding and Top-Dressing.

Many farmers are finding it to their advantage to seed down during the summer and fall, claiming that by so doing they are apt to get a much better "catch" than they do when they follow the usual practice and seed down in the spring.

The same is true regarding top-dressing grass land. Some of the most progressive farmers put, on top-dressing immediately after haying, with perhaps a small application of nitrate of soda the following spring.

If you will send your name and P. O. address to Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., he will send you free, postpaid, several formulas for mixing fertilizers especially adapted to top-dressing and fall seeding, together with prices of ingredients, full directions for mixing, etc. These formulas have been approved by the Vermont Experiment Station and will be found thoroughly reliable.

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## Farm and Garden

## POSSIBILITIES IN CORN.

With Special Reference to Several Varieties of Sweet Brands.

It is not too late to consider sweet corn, of which there are several varieties. The illustration gives an idea of the high state of perfection to which any species of corn, sweet or otherwise, can attain when cultivated with care. The illustration shows the possibilities of the better brands when properly planted and grown under good conditions.

A popular standard of sweet corn is the Early White Cob Cary. The White Cob has all the good qualities of its parent and with the added advantage of having a white cob and pure white grains. The stalks are of medium height, stout and stocky, allowing a close planting. In good land, well fertilized, two ears may be grown to the stalk. It is not only the best early variety, producing marketable ears



WHAT CULTURE WILL DO FOR CORN.

fifty-five days from germination, but it is also the best corn to plant for the early fall markets.

The Country Gentleman is the best second early variety for the private family as well as for the retail trade. The corn is of delicious quality—considered the sweetest in cultivation. Planted on rich ground and given extra fertilizing and culture, two or three large ears can be grown to the stalk. Stowell's Evergreen is the standard variety both for market and for the private family. The ears are of large size, grains deep, tender and sweet, a vigorous grower, producing one to two large ears to the stalk. It requires fully sixty days to mature marketable ears.

To have a succession plant every twelve days. The ground for sweet corn should be deeply plowed, harrowed and rolled until fine and mellow. Spread well rotted, rich manure in the furrow, then sow 400 pounds of a complete fertilizer to the acre on top of the mixture; mix the manure and phosphate with the earth; drop three grains twenty inches apart in the row. Hubbard squash or crook neck pumpkins may be planted in every fifth row. Give frequent and thorough culture. Two good workings with the hoe should be given. In eastern corn states the varieties referred to are planted as late as the last of July.

## Milk For Poultry.

All kinds of poultry have a great fondness for either sweet or sour milk. It is a cheap food when properly fed. Separator milk, direct from the factory, mixed with corn chop, makes one of the best foods to fatten old hens. For laying hens and half grown chickens it may be poured into troughs just as it comes from the factory. For young chickens and turkeys it should be made into curds. The milk must be fed with judgment, especially to young turkeys, as all overfeeding will prove fatal. A moderate feed is all right, but too much will cause a loss. Give a small feed of curd mixed with corn chop late in the afternoon.

## To Revive Grass.

No top dressing or fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in the old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

## Long Handled Tools.

Every farmer should use long handled tools instead of short ones and have his plow handles as far apart again as most of them are. The seats on his vehicles should be high enough and deep enough to enable him to sit up straight and not acquire a humped back.

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